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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2005–06 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 610

Introduced by Assembly Member Calderon

February 17, 2005

An act to amend Section 2890.2 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to telecommunications.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 610, as amended, Calderon. Telecommunications: mobile telephony services.

Existing law requires a provider of mobile telephony services, as defined, no later than January 1, 2004, to provide subscribers with a means by which a subscriber can obtain reasonably current and available information on the subscriber's calling plan or plans and service usage, including roaming usage and charges.

This bill would additionally require that, *on or before January 1, 2007*, a provider of mobile telephony services provide subscribers with a means by which a subscriber can obtain reasonably current and available information, *as determined by the provider*, on the subscriber's text messaging and Internet usage and charges.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 2890.2 of the Public Utilities Code is
- 2 amended to read:

1 2890.2. (a) A provider of mobile telephony services shall
2 provide subscribers with a means by which a subscriber can
3 obtain reasonably current and available information, as
4 determined by the provider, on the subscriber's calling plan or
5 plans and service usage, including roaming usage and charges
6 ~~and text messaging and Internet usage and charges.~~

7 *(b) On or before January 1, 2007, a provider of mobile*
8 *telephony services shall provide subscribers with a means by*
9 *which a subscriber can obtain reasonably current and available*
10 *information, as determined by the provider, on the subscriber's*
11 *text messaging and Internet usage and charges.*

12 ~~(b)–~~

13 (c) Each provider of mobile telephony services shall inform
14 subscribers at the time service is established of the availability of
15 the information described in ~~subdivision (a)~~ subdivisions (a) and
16 (b) and how it may be obtained.

17 ~~(e)–~~

18 (d) For purposes of this section, "mobile telephony services"
19 means commercially available interconnected mobile phone
20 services that provide access to the public switched telephone
21 network (PSTN) via mobile communication devices employing
22 radiowave technology to transmit calls, including cellular
23 radiotelephone, broadband Personal Communications Services
24 (PCS), and digital Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR). "Mobile
25 telephony services" does not include mobile satellite services or
26 mobile data services used exclusively for the delivery of
27 nonvoice information to a mobile device.